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SUBJECT: COMMENTS [REDACTED] ON

MILITARY PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE CIVILIAN GOVERNMENTS

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THE MILITARY JUNTA IS TAKING STEPS TO INSURE

MILITARY PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE CIVILIAN GOVERNMENTS. IN

ORDER TO AVOID A REPETITION OF THE EVENTS IN 1973 WHICH LED TO

THE RETURN OF THE LATE JUAN DOMINGO P E R O N, SECRET

COMMITTEES WITHIN EACH MILITARY SERVICE ARE STUDYING THE

BEST WAY TO MODIFY THE ARGENTINE CONSTITUTION. PRESENT THINKING

IS THAT THE ARMED FORCES WILL PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN THE

GOVERNMENT AND THAT EACH SERVICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WILL BE

A MEMBER OF THE CABINET.

2. THE SECRET COMMITTEES WILL

COMPLETE THEIR WORK AND THE CONSTITUTION WILL BE MODIFIED PRIOR

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[REDACTED] THE ARMED FORCES WOULD NOT TURN OVER

THE GOVERNMENT TO CIVILIANS WITHOUT RETAINING ADEQUATE CONTROLS.

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WHILE AT PRESENT IT

APPEARS LT. GENERAL ROBERTO VIOLA, ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,

WILL SUCCEED PRESIDENT VIDELA, HIS SELECTION IS FAR FROM

AUTOMATIC. OTHER GENERALS SUCH AS MAJOR GENERALS ALBANO

ARGENTINO, MINISTER OF INTERIOR; LUCIANO

MENENDEZ, COMMANDER OF THE THIRD CORPS; AND CARLOS

GUILLERMO SUAREZ MASON, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, ALSO

HAVE PRESIDENTIAL AMBITIONS. THE CRITICAL PERIOD FOR VIOLA WILL

BE THE FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS BETWEEN HIS RETIREMENT AS ARMY

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND THE JUNTA'S SELECTION OF THE NEXT
PRESIDENT. VIOLA'S CHANCES WILL DEPEND ON HIS ABILITY TO
PLACE HIS SUPPORTERS IN KEY COMMAND POSITIONS DURING THE
1979 PROMOTION/RETIREMENT CYCLE. THE KEY TO HIS STRENGTH WILL
BE WHETHER-OR-NOT HE CAN NAME MAJOR GENERAL LEOPOLDO
FORTUNATO GALTIERI, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST CORPS AND
A VIOLA SUPPORTER, ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. GALTIERI'S
PROMOTION WOULD FORCE THE RETIREMENT OF MAJOR GENERALS
HARGUINDEGUY, SUAREZ MASON, MENENDEZ AND DIEGO ERNESTO
XURRICARRIET, DIRECTOR OF MILITARY FACTORIES,
WHO ALL OPPOSE VIOLA. [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] LT. GENERAL OMAR GRAFFIGNA,
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE, IS WAGING AN INTENSIVE
CAMPAIGN THROUGH COMMENTS TO THE PRESS TO FORCE THE JUNTA TO
ADOPT A HARDLINE POLITICAL PLAN SIMILAR TO THE AIR FORCE'S
POLITICAL PROPOSALS WHICH CALLED FOR CONTINUED MILITARY CONTROL
OF THE GOVERNMENT UNTIL 1987. [REDACTED] GRAFFIGNA'S
REAL GOAL IS TO INSURE THAT THE AIR FORCE MAINTAINS ITS CURRENT
ONE THIRD SHARE OF POWER WHEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ARMY TO
REVISE THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT BEGIN. GRAFFIGNA
REALIZES THAT WHEN THE TIME COMES A GROUP OF YOUNGER GENERALS

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SUCH AS MAJOR GENERAL ANTONIO DOMINGO ~~X~~ B U S S I, DIRECTOR
OF THE BORDER POLICE (GENDARMARIA); BRIGADIER GENERAL REYNALDO
~~X~~ B I G N O N E, ARMY SECRETARY GENERAL; BRIGADIER GENERAL
JOSE ROGELIO ~~X~~ V I L L A R E A L, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE
FIRST CORPS AND BRIGADIER GENERAL HORACIO TOMAS ~~X~~ L I E N D O,
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, WILL DEMAND THAT THE ARMY CONTROL
TWO-THIRDS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT THE AIR FORCE AND THE
NAVY DIVIDE THE REMAINDER. GRAFFIGNA BELIEVES THAT HE WILL
HAVE THE SUPPORT OF ADMIRAL ARMANDO ~~X~~ L A M B R U S C H I N I,
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE NAVY, AND THAT THE NAVY WOULD OPPOSE
GIVING MORE POWER TO THE ARMY AND AN EARLY RETURN TO AN ELECTED
GOVERNMENT SINCE THIS WOULD MEAN A REDUCTION IN ITS POWER.

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COMMENT:

THE ISSUE OF THE ARMY TAKING TWO-THIRDS CONTROL OF THE
GOVERNMENT IS CURRENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION AMONG ARMY OFFICERS.)

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